IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1:17-cv-1037

FARM LABOR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

JOSHUA STEIN,

Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that Defendant, Joshua Stein, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Order of this Court dated and entered in this action on March 30, 2021 (ECF No. 141) (adopting the February 25, 2021 Memorandum Opinion and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, ECF No. 124, which granted in part and denied in part summary judgment for Defendant Joshua Stein and granted in part and denied in part summary judgment for Plaintiffs).

Defendant submits this notice of appeal to preserve his rights should the Court's March 30, 2021 order be deemed a final order despite not yet determining the relief to be provided in the case. (*See* ECF No. 141 at 2). Defendant also notes that, as Plaintiffs have already filed a notice of appeal, this notice is in the nature of a cross-appeal.

Respectfully submitted this the 5th day of May, 2021.

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